

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION congratulating Thomas Jefferson Middle School for winning the state championship in the Indiana Science Olympiad.

CHARBONNEAU

_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION congratulating Thomas
2 Jefferson Middle School for winning the state championship in
3 the Indiana Science Olympiad.

4 *Whereas, Thomas Jefferson Middle School in Valparaiso,*
5 *Indiana, will once again represent Indiana at the national*
6 *Science Olympiad this May after taking first place in the*
7 *Indiana state competition;*

8 *Whereas, Thomas Jefferson Middle School has captured the*
9 *state title 23 times, and 2015 marks the 26th year in a row that*
10 *the school is participating in the national championship;*

11 *Whereas, Thomas Jefferson students received seven first*
12 *place medals and six second place finishes at the state*
13 *competition, and every one of the 16 students participating on*
14 *the team earned at least two medals each;*

15 *Whereas, The Indiana Science Olympiad competition was*
16 *held at Indiana University in Bloomington, where 30 teams*
17 *competed at each level, high school and middle school;*



1 *Whereas, The individualized competitive events within the*
2 *state competition include subjects like fossils, bridge building,*
3 *and oceanography;*

4 *Whereas, At the national Science Olympiad, 60 teams from*
5 *across the country will compete at each level; and*

6 *Whereas, It is fitting that the Indiana Senate gives special*
7 *recognition to the hard work and dedication of the Thomas*
8 *Jefferson Middle School Science Olympiad team and its*
9 *coaches: Therefore,*

10 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*
11 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

12 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate congratulates Thomas
13 Jefferson Middle School for winning the state championship in the
14 Indiana Science Olympiad.

15 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
16 transmit copies of this Resolution to each member of the Thomas
17 Jefferson Middle School Science Olympiad team and their coaches,
18 Richard Bender and Carol Haller.

